REMARKS

Claims 1-24 remain in the application. Claims 14, 15, 18, and 21 are withdrawn from consideration. The office action required election between the claims of Species I, Species 2 or Species 3 for examination.

Applicant respectfully elects Species I which contains claims 1-13, 16-17, 19-20 and 22-24, with traverse. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 1-13, 16, 17, 19-20 and 22-24.

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